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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)

WILLIAM C. MALONEY)

Serial No: **10/614,590**)

Art Unit: **2636**

Filed: **July 7, 2003**)

Examiner: **Trieu, Van Thanh**

For: **OBJECT TRACKING SYSTEM WITH NON-CONTACT OBJECT DETECTION
AND IDENTIFICATION**

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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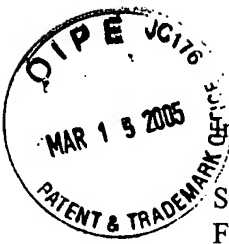
As a proper response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicant has filed on this same day a continuing application. Abandonment of the above-identified application is authorized upon successful granting of a filing date to the mentioned continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Response to First Office Action
Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
Extension Fee - \$1020.00 – To be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0528
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